

Irish Kennedy Heritage Group



Lackeen Castle

The mission of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group is to research, preserve and disseminate the history of the Irish Kennedys.



Chief Rody Kennedy

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A TIME OF TRANSITION

After fifty-two monthly editions of this newsletter that have been prepared and emailed around the world from Australia, the time has now come for a transition of this function to Ireland. Tom Kennedy of Tombricane, Borrisokane, North Tipperary, will now apply his efforts to keeping the Irish Kennedys informed about their sphere of activities.

The email address list for this newsletter has previously been prepared in BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) format to protect the addresses of recipients. **PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to continue to receive a monthly copy it will be necessary for you to contact Tom Kennedy directly at the email address at the end of this newsletter and to advise him that you wish to be placed on the new list.**

UPGRADING OF KENNEDY MEMORIALS

Several Kennedy families have recently been upgrading the memorials to members of their families. Examples from Templederry and Kilkeary cemeteries are shown below.



The Kennedy "Johns" of Foilduff have used an interesting approach to making an old Templederry headstone readable. A modern addition was placed on the old headstone that replicates the weathered inscription to Matthew Kennedy who died in 1788.



The Bunacum and Killeen Kennedys have recently renovated the memorial to their families in the ancient O’Kennedy burial ground of Kilkeary.



Prior to her recent passing it was the wish of Breda Kennedy, mother of Chief Rody Kennedy, that her Kennedys from Hollyhill were recorded on a stone at Kilkeary.

RENOVATION FOR LONG ANDREW KENNEDY MEMORIAL

The graveslab of Long Andrew Kennedy, the ancestor of many Kennedys, in old Templeberry graveyard is once again becoming lost in the ground and the inscription is fading. There have been expressions of interest in having a fitting renovation and memorial to Long Andrew Kennedy conducted. If you are interested in such a project please advise this newsletter.

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

In order to make all earlier editions of the original mailing list generally available, Sean Kennedy has kindly volunteered to publish an **Internet Blog** that will provides appropriately edited posts in order from the first issue. You will find the Blog if you click on

<http://tikhg.blogspot.ie/search?updated-min=2016-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2017-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=1>

IRISH KENNEDY DISPLAY AT NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE

Phyll and Colleen can be seen working on The Irish Kennedy Heritage Group display at the Nenagh Heritage Centre. The Nenagh Heritage Centre is located in the Governor's House, Kickham Street, Nenagh, and is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is free. Please sign the visitors book while you are there.



IRISH KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP MEMBERSHIP LIST ADDITIONS

More people have joined as members of the Group while a number of others have indicated their intention to do so. Please contact mountainykennedys@gmail.com if you are interested. The subscription is 20 Euro for which you will be sent a PayPal invoice. The subscription will be used to further the interests of the IKHG.

Mark Kennedy	Barrabool, Victoria, Australia
Mandy Kennedy	“ “ “
Maeve Kennedy	“ “ “
Patrick Kennedy	“ “ “
Rogan Kennedy	“ “ “
Mariah Kennedy	“ “ “
Connor Kennedy	“ “ “
Laurence Kennedy	Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia
Terrence Kennedy	Canberra, ACT, Australia
Matthew Kennedy	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Those new members who have not yet received their membership scroll will have them sent in due course. Thanks to everyone for their contributions to the funding of the Group.

IRISH KENNEDYS BOOKS

Internationally all books can be obtained via “The Irish Kennedys” books web page at <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm>. The page contains links to Amazon.com from which they can also be obtained.



The Irish Kennedys books may be obtained in Ireland from:

Chief Rody Kennedy’s Bar and Shop. Rearcross. Tipperary. Ph. 062 79104
 The Bookworm Bookshop. THURLES. Tipperary. Ph. 504 22257.
 The Bookshop. Friar Street. NENAGH. Tipperary
 The Kennedy Homestead, DUNGANSTOWN. Wexford. Ph. 051 388 264
 Phyllis Kennedy, Garnafana, TOOMEVARA. Tipperary. Ph. 067 26069

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Thank you for your interest in the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group.

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